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PACKAGE FOR DAIRY FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has sought 100% financial assistance from Union Government for implementing a scheme to provide comprehensive insurance package to dairy farmers through Kerala Dairy Farmers Welfare Fund Board; and ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b) No such proposal has been received from the State Government of Kerala.However,Kerala Dairy Farmers Welfare Fund (KDFWF) vide it's letter dated 2-1-2008 had submitted a proposal for 100% financial assistance from Union Government at a total cost of Rs.10,859.75 lakh covering activities like pension, family pension, assistance for deformity, comprehensive insurance coverage, marriage assistance, assistance to cremation activities,educational scholarship and other benefits for a period of 5 years commencing from 2007-08 to 2011-12.KDFWF was informed on 24.1.2008 that there is no scheme being implemented by this Department under which such a proposal can be financed.